

The Germanic Battleground Migration and Competition

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Abstract The significance of a quote of the Gothic King *Athaulf* resides not in its physical reality, but in its hypothetical mental share, which can be approach on the basis of the Agent-action-Objective [AaO] paradigm. By analysing the quote of the King, important conclusions can be drawn of its significance for present-day politics. However, the explanations can be given only through an account of what is in the links of the corresponding textual expression. Therefore, its underlying intention and orientation must be mediated through an exchange of virtual properties within flow fields. With the flow fields as links, this measure generates the ground for the processing of phase dependencies and the description of mentality through the established state attractions. Their constraining effects are used to picture the correspondence of the emerging fundamental invariants of life in Germania with the extrapolation of the fundamentals as they emerge within the European limits of today. Based on thermodynamic trajectories that differ in direction and orientation, the underlying disparate behavioural expressions have been shown to convolute and account for a deep commonality, i.e. structural invariance, which is pointing toward the presence of a biologically determined interplay between the perspective and objective, governing people over two millennia.

Grapheme Production and String Rotation

The Germanic battle ground was and continues to be the place where battles are fought between people within the Germanic area and against people, trying to invade from the outside. It may be of some interest that already the Roman historian Tacitus in connection with the battle in the Teutoburg forest observed that the participating people appeared to be “bloodthirsty and perverse” when compared to the Romans. It is possible that this point of view is an overstatement. However, it gives expression to the eternal opposition between the noble Germanic savages and their Latin speaking arch-enemies (Germanic Tribe, Origin and Migration, Historical Misc.) (historicalandmisc.blogspot.com/2017/05/germanic-tribes-origin-and-migration). After the battle, the Roman Empire seemed to have reached its limits, accepted the existence of areas where Roman Rule did not govern during the next centuries. Instead, the Germanic people learned from Rome and always retained some independence. (<http://www.livius.org/articles/battle/teutoburg-forest-9-ce/teutoburg-forest-7/>).

In a far-fetching forecast, migration and competition would come to increase with others, like the Celts, and swallowing up most of their territories in Central Europe. Growth in population and a need for new farm lands led to an expansion into virtually every corner of central Europe. Athaulf, the King of the Visigoths, has been one of the leading Germanic migrants who moved his people towards the borders of the Roman Empire. Paulus Orosius, *Historiarum Adversum Paganos Libri VII*, in his writing against Pagans, has captured in 410 A.D. that the Goths had apprehended the city of Rome (Ross, 2018). This was an event which made a profound impression and the following description became the outcome:

*At first I wanted to erase the Roman name and convert all Roman territory into a Gothic Empire: I longed for **Romania** to become Gothia, and Athaulf to be what Caesar Augustus had been. But long experience has taught me that the ungoverned wildness of the Goths will never submit to laws, and that without law, a state is not a state. Therefore I have more prudently chosen the different glory of reviving the Roman name with Gothic vigour, and I hope to be acknowledged by posterity as the initiator of a Roman restoration, since it is impossible for me to alter the character of this Empire.*

This event appeared in the second phase (between 300 and 700) of the Germanic migration age. From the competition point of view, the result was a control of the Western Roman Empire (Cavendish, 2010). In looking for farm-land, the visigoths dominated not only the city of Rome but moved into Spain and founded a kingdom, governed by *Athaulf* and with Barcelona as the main city. The cause of this migration move was the expansion of the Huns, (<https://www.britannica.com/topic/history-of-Europe/Barbarian-migrations-and-invasions>), which encountered the Ostrogoths as well as the Visigoths. Thereafter, many years of invasion and warfare provoked disorder in Germania and the downfall of the frontier, controlled by The Romans (Gray, 2017). Mass-migration (the so-called Völkerwanderung) meant intrusion into foreign territories and making wars for land claims which escalated with a dwindling measure of unoccupied territory. People began to stake out permanent homes in occupied areas as a means of protection. Further, outward expansion or defeat meant either scattering or merging with the dominant population (Migration Period, Wikipedia, 2018, September 16 at, 11:51(UTC)).

Now, the theoretical significance of the *Athaulf*-quotation will be demonstrated with an application of the Schema model (B. Bierschenk, 2018) as basis for the expression of the governing constraints of its Agent and Objective components as well as their effects on the gradient dynamics and angular articulation of textual string movements (I. Bierschenk, 2018). It follows that rotational differences can be analysed effectively with reference to complementary running clocks. Hence, any change in the patterns of the textual expression will be shown to have an effect on the change in its flow dynamics. Thus, local interactions of strings in the formation of compounds can be demonstrated through flow fields and their evolutionary dynamics.

The Morphogenesis of the Unfolded Objective

On the kinetic level of text production, increasing depth implies increasing indirectness and consequently enlargement of sinking textual objectives into the ongoing conceptualisation. Progress in understanding its biological nature and the evolution of trajectories has been shown to depend mainly on the function performed by the evolving channels. This is demonstrated with Objective shape. With respect to phase drifting, distinctive features can be observed in Figure 1.

The variable with the deepest gradient appears in the second interval with a rotational value of ($\Theta = -27.1716$). The string composition is the following: Since the variable has a Dummy (\emptyset), the supplementation is given [+to(,and *Athaulf*+be(what Caesar Augustus+had(what Caesar Augustus+been (Y).] To get at the depth of the variable a certain redundancy is characterizing this complexity, but the rotation makes the mental depth apparent. Without further elaboration, another local minimum can be observed in the third interval where variable four carries the value of ($\Theta = -27.1716$). At least five variables primarily point to integrated depth. Thus, any steep below zero corresponds operationally with higher degree of rotational acceleration compare to non-substituted expressions.

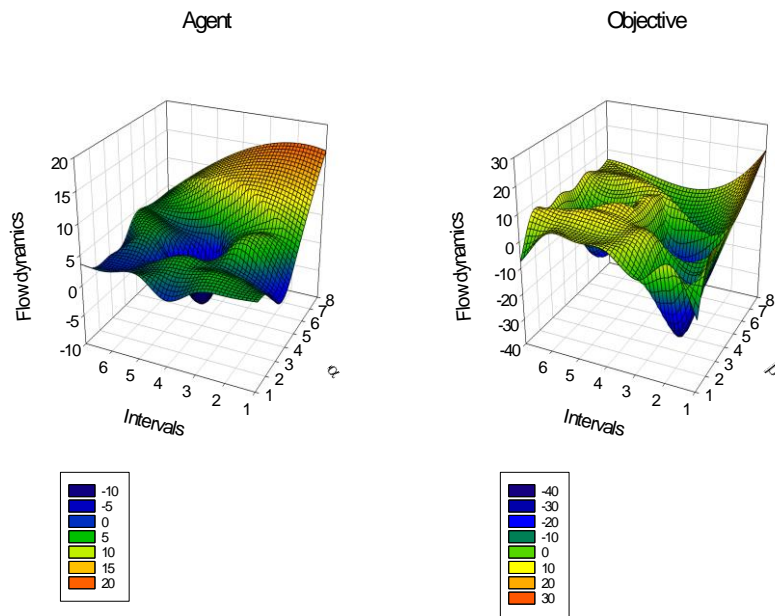


Figure 1 *Morphogenesis of the Unfolded Agent and Objective Components*

The Unfolded Agent

What kind of morphogenetic contours are evolving, depends on the transformations and the constraining effects of the state of the system and how these states are governing the conductive capacity of the channelling operations. In contrast to the Objective, a higher degree of rotational speed is responsible for a higher degree of bubbling crystallizations at the top of the Agent shape. The highest value ($\phi=6.4370$) appears in the fourth interval and is carried by variable six. The string composition of this Agent variable is the following [, and that without law, a state], preceding the Objective variable [is not a state].

However, the shape of Agent component illustrates also the fading of textual agents and hence, some contrasting accelerations and differences in rotational speed. The emerging change in complexity is the result of a critical change in the fourth interval and is carried by variable five. The value of the variable is ($\phi=-6.19623$). The corresponding substitution in the succeeding Agent slots (\emptyset) due to fading agents is the following [that the] is the string composition which is fading ((\emptyset), (\emptyset)) two times. When the fading process is advancing from clause to clause, twisting is resulting in a path that is characterized by repeated self-indication. This implies that the involved Agent clock persists in its own autonomous behaviour. Evidently, the way in which the emerging change in the complexity of the Agent trajectory is critical, determines the resulting basin. Hence, the basin is a function of the local minimum and consequently the result of integrative depth.

Searching for Novelties in Complex Landscapes

The strategy, presented thus far, is based on rotational speed and acceleration. As was presented in Figure 1, it works with stability and loss of stability in the unfolding of the spaces and directs the development of specific trajectories, which are responsible for the evolution of the systems of specific constraints. The constraints will be presented below in Figure 2.

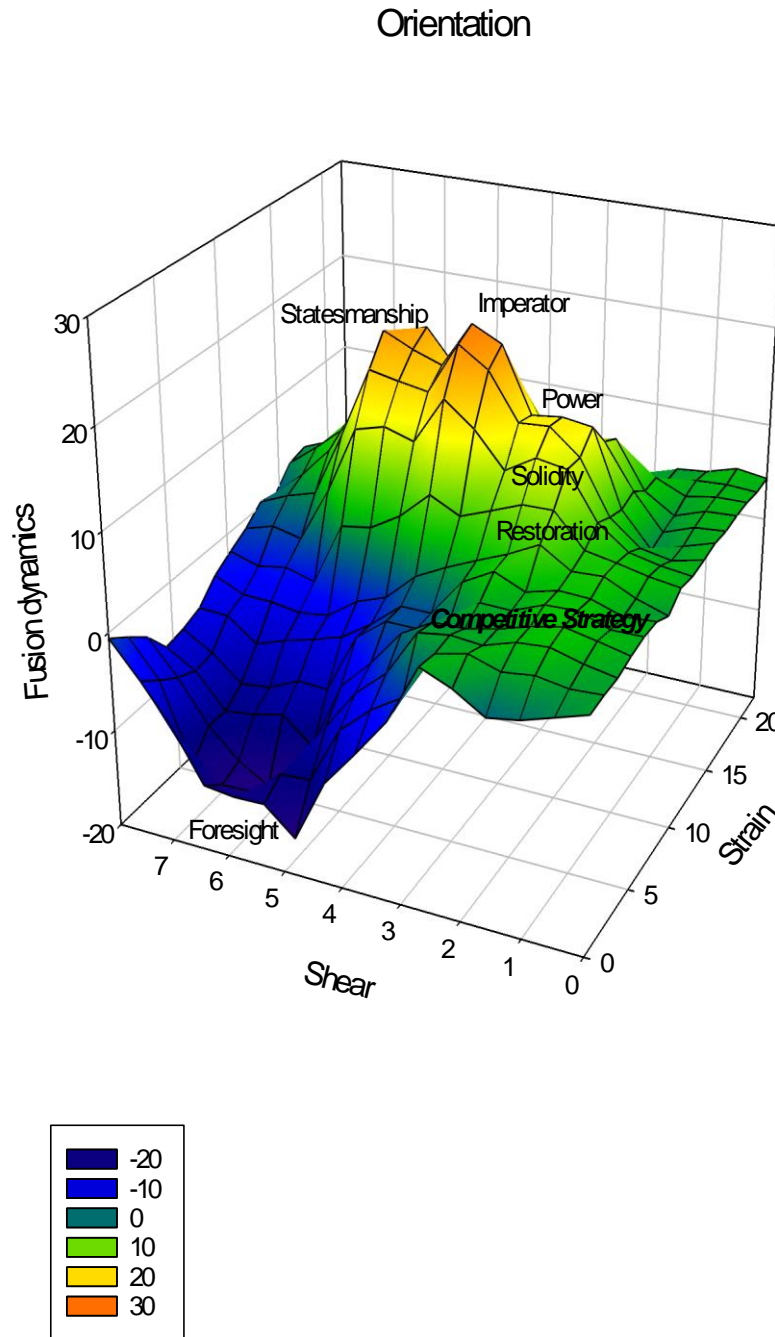


Figure 2 *Attractor Space of Orientation Dimension*

As long as the differences in a pair of variables within a given interval does not deviate from the stated criterion ($>\omega/2 < 1$), foliation is reflecting the “virtual state” of the attractors of a continuously developing thermodynamic trajectory. It follows that continuously as well as discontinuously developing kinematic pathways are expected to generate “Free Energy Spaces”. Over the given textual context of the *Athaulf*-quotation, the generated spaces will restrict the folding of the corresponding strands and convoluted structures will come into existence. Their stability is expected to provide the source for evolving growth curves in the complex landscapes of Orientation and Intention.

All that is needed is the assumption of an ideational embodiment into a natural language expression. Since wholeness of a textual expression signifies validity, processing the *Athaulf*-quotation requires no other reference systems. Moreover, if the context for its production is viewed as part of the resulting information synthesis, related trajectories constitute the basis for transformations as condition for the production of system specific termini. Further, the “attitudes” in the sense of Hestenes (1986/1993) can be recovered through evolving thermodynamic pathways, which means, that the landscapes carry textual validity.

The explicitness of the functional relation between the termini of a landscape is demonstrated through parallel operating stress relations. These have been established at the X-axis, which represents a straining effect, and the Y-axis, which accounts for a shear effect. The Z-axis represents the fusion dynamics of the folding in the form of aggregated radians. The kind of landscape that has emerged has been shown to depend on the interplay between increasing and decreasing accelerations in the folding of rotational distances.

Thus, whenever the angular articulation of one string composite is folding it generates the mountains and valleys of Figure 2, i.e., a point attractor, intersects with a second, carrying the value that leads to the formation of a state attractor. Transformed state attractors consist of patterns that become visible in the work space of the attractors. The significance and its validity depend on the functional determination of the virtual properties of the convoluted geometrical shapes. As a consequence, the naming is an expression of the evolving substructures and is contributing to a changing direction of focus.

The relationship between some of the “information” invariants in the landscape of Figure 2 has been made manifest with a selection of seven termini. Selective naming of the singularities of the landscape is marking particular changes. Besides the formation of mountains and valley, strong bottlenecks imply firmness on the path towards *Competitive Strategy* which has appeared in the locality (strain-1, shear-4) and which is the final state attraction. For the localisation of the named singularities the coordinates will be used as locating notion. Once the trajectories of the participating microstructures have moved the fusion process in the realm of the global state attractor, only trajectories are beneficial which move the spiralling path towards its final singularity. Thus, when the total configuration has settled, only one descriptive terminus is necessary to determine and communicate the distinctness of the emerging global invariant. It follows that the terminus of a global state, which has been named *Competitive Strategy*, signifies the character of the entire transformation process.

A competitive strategy aims at a long-term action plan that the *Imperator* (strain-13, shear-5,) has devised to help his people to gain advantage over enemies. Hence, *Foresight* (strain-1, shear-5) implies decisions that generate the results that are the consequences of the decision made by the Imperator of an ethnic group. The underlying outline that guides and focuses on the decision-making process implies the anticipation of a strategy. Its purpose is to reach sustainable and reasonable as well as economic advantages over other populations which are also on the move. The key to success lies in *Statesmanship* (strain-15, shear-5) and overcoming of those barriers that may obstruct the wandering and attainment of the political goals. An effective strategy may be based on the recognition of possible barriers and the development of decisions and choices that circumvent hinder.

Imperator Athaulf as elected leader of the visigoths was their commander. Driven from Gaul he retreated as Imperator into Spain early in 415 and was in that year assassinated near Barcelona. However, his original aim had been to overthrow the Roman Empire which was ruled by the *Emperor* (strain-13, shear-7) Honorius. *Athaulf* married the sister of Honorius who had been seized at Rome. Meanwhile, he realized that the wildness of his people would make his government too weak to form the fundament for his desire to

overthrow the Roman Empire. He had to change his ambitions and vision of an Empire he could re-vitalize through a barbarian alliance. *Restoration* (strain-13, shear-3) of Rome's power by means of Gothic arms was not realized.

Power (strain-17, shear-3) of the Germanic people, in particular the Goths, led at the expense of the Celtic peoples, to centuries of sporadic and violent conflicts with ancient Rome. Germanic tribes settle the entire Roman frontier along the Rhine and the Danube but they prevented their own Romanization. Temporarily, the westward expansion of the Huns into Europe in the late fourth century pushed Germanic tribes into the Western Roman Empire. Their vacated territories became occupied by Slavs. However, this land was reclaimed in the following centuries.

Solidity (strain-15, shear-3) of the reclaimed territories became manifest due to a series of Germanic kingdoms which had emerged as the result of the collapse of the Western Roman Empire. Noticeable is that Francia gained a dominant position and became the kingdom that formed the "Holy Roman Empire". By the eleventh century, nearly all Germanic peoples had been converted to Christianity. Though, with Luther, many Germanic nations split into religious divisions which developed into a political fragmentation of Germania. In this sense they were instrumental in shaping an ongoing migration and strategic competition in their moves in and out of Western Europe.

Structural Stability of Intention

Just like the structural expressions of Figure 2 are representing *Athaulf's* orientation so are the observed structural relations of Figure 3 manifesting *Athaulf's* intention. Both are reflecting the coupling of pathways in both spaces. Through the cyclic extraction of the information invariants out of the orientation space, it has become possible to demonstrate the working of the intention component and to show its redistribution of *Athaulf's* articulation potential. A single terminus can emerge and follow itself as well as reappear in the same or a different dimension. A noteworthy case is the terminus "barbarism" which is addressed several times and consequently appearing as attractor [T_{11} , T_{26} , T_{31} ,] however with positive as well as negative rotation values. This phenomenon is caused by a mental looping in the quotation. Concerning the global and final invariant, it can be concluded that the underlying rotations have to some extent changed its structural embedding. Finally, it is advisable to keep in mind that the intention space must get its description through the orientation space. The "motif" structure, established in Figure 3, is characterizing the configuration of the subspaces of intention.

To understand this process, apparent differences in their structural relationship need to be reflected in the evolutionary freedom of the separated components. Evolutionary freedom is largest in the initialising phase of text building, because it provides the condition for novel changes in the constraining perspectivation. Since the Agent stands for the perspectivation, governing the textual evolution, it is necessary to represent the "intention", which has governed the synthesising process.

The landscape of Figure 3 shows one dominating mountain and a hill-formation at the right-hand side. The highest region in the location (strain-4, shear-5) carries *Transformation* as its descriptor. The main source for a crucial change occurred when the Imperial princess Aelia Galla Placidia was married in a Roman wedding ceremony to *Athaulf* at Narbonne (Lawrence, 2013). This may have been the influential event which caused *Athaulf* to adopt a pro-Roman outlook.

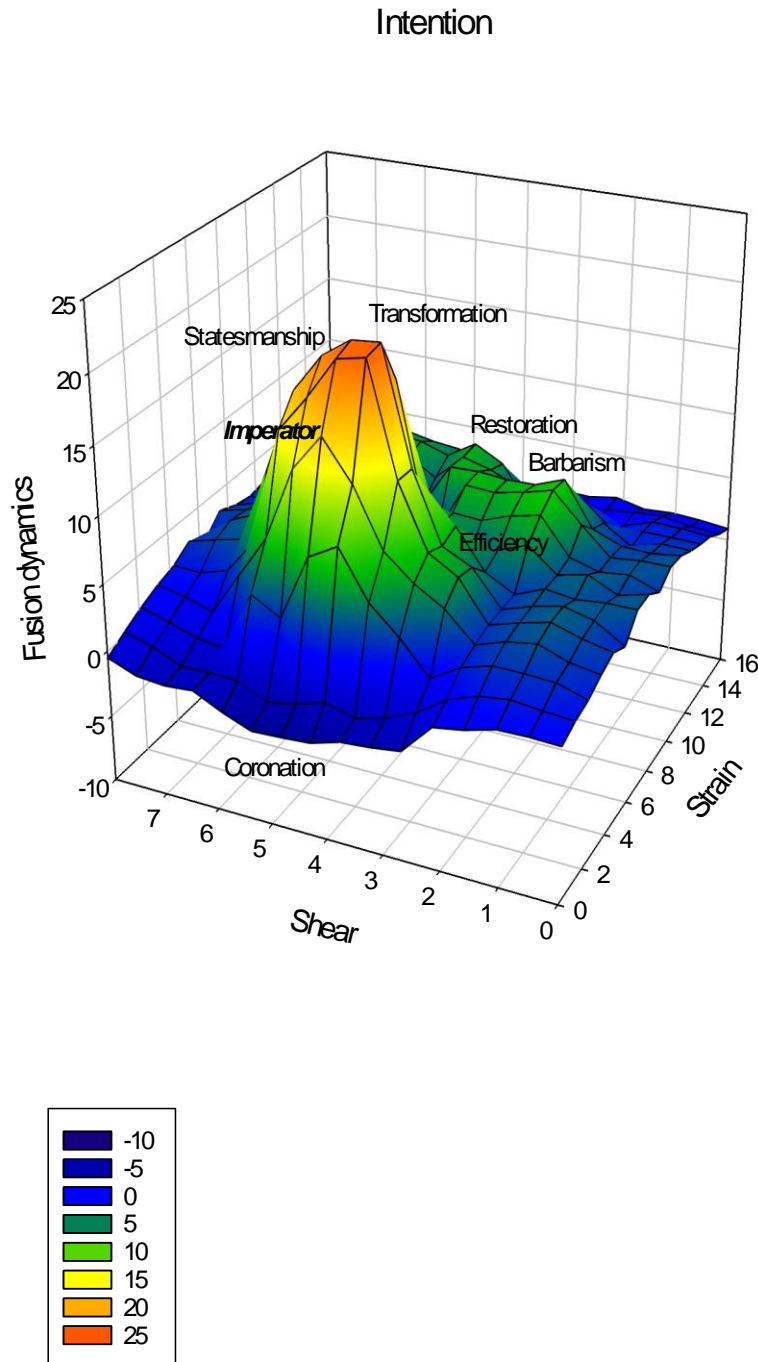


Figure 3 *Attractor Space of Intention Dimension*

From the intention point of view *Statesmanship* appears in the location (strain-6, shear-5) and implies the foundation of a Gothic state on a legal fiction, namely on the claim that they are the allies of the Roman Empire (Harries, 1999). However, this fiction did not prevent the Visigoths from governing their new dominions in true Teutonic fashion. Intentionally, they applied Roman civil law and codified it in the ‘Visigothic Breviarium Alarici’ and realized the necessity to respect the elementary rights of person and property which were derived from Roman jurisprudence (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breviary_of_Alaric).

Imperator in the location (strain-2, shear-6) refers to *Athaulf*, who married Galla Placidia (Silver, 2016). As a child, she became known as “nobilissima puella”. Both may have thought to be able to take over the Roman throne from *Athaulf*’s half-brother Honorius and to start a Gothic-Roman dynasty that would have ruled the whole Roman Empire, a fiction that never became a reality. She was born in 390 AD and died 450 AD. As a central figure in the political life of Western Rome, she played an important role as the daughter of the Emperor Theodosius I and his second wife Galla which in turn was a daughter of the Emperor Valentinian I. As half-sister to both Emperor Honorius and Emperor Arcadius she anticipated that her son “Valentinianus III” would eventually become the Emperor of Rome. Valentinian III (Latin: *Flavius Placidius Valentinianus Augustus* was born in 419, July 2 and died in 45, March 16). He was the Emperor of Western Roman from 425 to 455 and his reign was marked by the ongoing disintegration of the Western Empire (Bardi, 2014).

Coronation in the location (strain-2, shear-4) marks the event where Roman and Gothic interests merge. The act of getting married implies something special in the civilized world which were defined by the fights between Gothic ‘people’ and Roman ‘citizens’. At that occasion Placidia got the magnificent gifts that were part of the treasures that the Goths captured some years earlier. The wedding speech was prearranged by the Roman Senator “Priscus Attalus”, who had claimed the title Emperor from the time of the siege of Rome. (<http://chimeramyth.blogspot.com/2014/11/galla-placidia-last-roman-empress.html>)

Restoration at the location (strain-13, shear-6) by Galla Placidia was focussed on the building and restoration of several churches. She was a devoted Christian and patroness of religion and assisted in the restoration of the Basilica of St. Paul out the walls and contributed to the building of churches in Ravenna. (<http://www.roman-emperors.org/galla.htm>, updated 1999, June 1). With different “power bases”, Theoderic, Justinian and Charlemagne were all successful in restoring the Roman Empire and able to claim the Western imperial title. But not until the eleventh century would the Barbarians of Magna Germania get in the position to establish a new Roman Empire.

Barbarism in the location (strain-11, shear-3) marks the intention to migrate into the Western Roman Empire. The motif for wandering was mainly to find new land and get food (Aubin, 1970; Erenow, 2018). In the defence of the limes of the Roman world, individuals and small groups of people co-operated with the Roman administration. Supporting in the control of the borders and then in the ruling of the Empire had as its consequence that the leaders of the barbarians took over and became the successors. Thus, instability and attacked by various migrating people, the Western part of the Empire dissolved into independent barbarian kingdoms. However, certain leaders of the visigoths and the Ostrogoths were approved by Roman citizens and Gothic settlers alike as the legitimate rulers of Rome and Italy.

Efficiency has emerged as an attractor of intention in the location (strain-9, shear-3). One of the major achievements of lasting impact is the Roman law which consists of statutes, plebiscites, senator-consults, constitutions of the emperor, edicts of magistrates authorized to issue them, and opinions of jurists. (Gaius, *Institutiones, De iure civili et natvralii*. Liberty Fund, Online Library on Liberty, 2005). As a legal system, it has affected the development of law in most Western civilizations as well as parts of the East. It forms the basis for the law codes of most countries of continental Europe. It is worth noting that the Roman law is an entirely Roman achievement which means that it was not lend from the Greeks. In its form of perfection and in the plethora of practical questions, this legal system was superior to the contemporary Germanic legal systems. The judicial system is blended. Courts apply the customary laws of Andorra, supplemented with Roman law and customary Catalan law (Påverkan på germansk rätt. *Wikipedia*, 2018-09-18). In fact, San Marion is considered as one of the purest civil law countries. Its legal system is still based on Roman law (Wikipedia,

2018-10-23). Even the new German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, Wikipedia, 2013) rests in essence on Roman legal basis.

Lawful Integration

After the fall of Rome, the various Germanic people, who had wandered and settled in the Roman Empire, spread out and expanded over Eurasia, Scandinavia and as far as North Africa. Over time these groups of Germanic people underwent a certain kind of ethnic modification which did result in new identities. Since Germans migrated to Russia in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries Germans had adopted many of the Slavic traits and formed a special group, which became known as Russian Germans (Golova, 2017, October 4). Recently, this group renewed its interest to re-integrate into Germany. A significant portion of *Deutsch-Russen* has of economic or ethnic reasons decided to resettle. Some of the late resettlers have competed in the Bundestag election and become members of the *German Bundestag*. A census of 2015 gave their number at around three million, according to Tatiana Golova, Research Associate at Berlin's Centre for East European and International Studies.

Germany is the second most popular destination in the world, after the United States (Immigration to Germany, *Wikipedia*, 2018). Of all the 27 states of the EU, Germany has the highest percentage of immigrants in its population (Kern, 2016). But language skills are an elementary requirement to ensure lawful integration into the German society. A legal integration is open for everyone who is entitled to freedom of movement which implies an unrestricted access to the German labour market. By the way, Britain is no longer a member state and therefore English people need in the future turn to special requirements.

The Berlin Institute for Population and Development has presented a study in which the authors conclude that the Turkish population in Germany is faring badly concerning their integration despite decades of living in Germany (Elger, Kneip, & Theile, 2009). In comparison, considerably more successful in their allowed integration have been "guest workers" from Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece. Least successfully performed in integration efforts have the three million labour workers from Turkey. According to the Berlin institute, they are after decades of living in Germany worst educated and have the highest unemployment rate (Rietig, & Müller, 2016, August 31).

After decades, German migrants, who settled in the United States (German: Deutsch-Amerikaner) have full or partial German ancestry (German Americans, *Wikipedia*, 2018, September 4). They make up the group that, according to the Census Bureau, accounts for about one third of the total ethnic Germans in the world. The population has grown to about 50 million in 2010. The original settlement was *Germantown* which was founded in 1683. The great majority of people with German ancestry have become Americanized. Traditional Oktoberfest celebrations and the German-American Day are well-known Celebrations and major annual in the cities including German heritage. Today, Germans in America are silently successful. They have an income of about 20% above the national norm and are less likely to be unemployed (Kohler, 2015).

As mentioned above, the second most popular destination for migrants after the United States of America appears to be Germany. Over ten million people of foreign ancestry have come and adapted to the German society. Immigration has been encouraged over the past decades and the legislation has been reformed for meeting the requirements of an *immigration country*. In particular, changes were introduced with the aim to attract highly skilled professionals and scientists of import for the labour market (Immigration to Germany, *Wikipedia*, 2015). In 2013, a special measure was implemented with the *European Blue Card* which gives free access to the university educated to move to Germany with a job offer paying a minimum of \$50,000 a year (Stanford, 2014). Thereby, this measure is building up opportunities for free movement and opens up Germany to people, coming from countries outside the EU.

Hence, the regular or normal immigrant appears to be better educated and more skilled than the average German worker. In Germany it has been realized that immigrants may very well contribute to the work force. Despite gloomy headlines about the reactions of the *Alternative for Germany (AfD)*, a majority view the asylum-policy debate positively and to live with their immigrants and non-immigrant neighbours has received favourable marks. But, still there is a divide on the East-West discussion and on head scarves and immigration remain at the top of concern in the European countries. Despite the fears of the AfD there is another factor that may explain the eruption of violent acts. This factor is seldom discussed by the mainstream of people engaged in immigration policies. The potential explanation is rooted in evolutionary psychology (Gros, 2018). The impact is particularly noticeable in the parts of Germany that made up the former DDR. According to Gros, the male-to-female ratio among the younger cohorts approaches the proportion of 115:100. This kind of imbalance is raising a kin competition among young males for female partners and is consequently increasing the level of violence. The effects of migration and competition which are biologically rooted cannot easily be neutralised with economic measures.

Discussion

Over centuries, Germania and later Germany, has been exposed to disorder, partly because of fights inside between various ethnic groups and kingdoms, partly because of aggressive approaches from the outside. The central cause was always a fight primarily for land but also for food supply. Against the historical background of the moves by the Goths and their warfare and competition with the Roman Empire “Germania” has continuously been populated by a mixture of various ethnic groups, coming from the North and East, which influenced the migration trends. In modern times, many different flows of German people from East to West have been noted, for example by Oezcan (2004) who mentioned in his report that about two-thirds of nearly 12 million ethnic Germans were coming to West-Germany between 1945 and 1949. After World War II, their integration was supported by an unprecedented booming economy. Moreover, the economic prosperity attracted many immigrants from various countries within and outside of Europe.

In recent accounts by the German Federal Statistics Office, are all individuals, now living in Germany, however born as foreign citizens, and all children, born as German citizens with at least one parent who has immigrated, are considered to have migration background (<https://www.domid.org/en/migration-history-germany>). In the struggle for technical and economic growth, this circumstance is generating the condition for the development of a modern strategy for competition.

In the past, competition in the recruitment of workers did mean that their quota in the population rapidly increased during 1960s. However, they were employed primarily as “unskilled” workers, which made it possible for people of German origin to compete for more advanced positions. In contrast immigrating counterparts, who lacked formal training and had language deficits, were losing in the competition.

In the coming years, integration will become a legal duty and language courses will be made a legal requirement. The PISA study was taken as the creator, which caused the connection of origin with the educational background of the family, in particular of Muslim families. For example, a spouse must fulfil certain criteria such as being of a certain age and being able to prove basic German language skills. Efficiency was proved with a “Naturalization Test”. The aim with this test was to guarantee knowledge of history, laws, societal organization and culture as well. Today (2018), due to high unemployment rates in the “South of Europe” rising numbers of qualified professionals are coming to Germany. In

conclusion, for Germany, the incessant wars, religious conflicts, politically conceived, the lack of prospects hopefully will be over.

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